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CORE-SHELL TYPE AND SOLID  
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NANOPARTICLES VIA  
TRANSMETALATION REACTIONS AND  
APPLICATIONS OF SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminarily, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows. A marked up version of the specification showing the changes made is attached to this communication at Appendix A.

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